For Family Potlatch

Kwakiutls Gathering

Alert Bay, on Vancouver Island's northeast coast, next week will be the scene of a family potlach, attended by hundreds of members of the Kwakiutl bands of the B.C. coast.

Chief Mungo Martin, famed totem carver, leaves Victoria tomorrow to attend the event, during which he will preside at an ancient name-giving ritual.

In this traditional ceremony, the chief's grandchildren will be given Indian names which they will carry until puberty, when they will be given new names to mark the second phase of life.

Following another tradition, family dances which are regarded as heirloms will be handed down to another generation.

CHIEF MUNGO MARTIN

Confiscated

Police confiscated a rifle and bayonet from a 13-year-old boy who was seen carrying the weapons along Esquimalt Road at 2 p.m. yesterday.

The youth told police he found the 1862-model Springfield rifle two years ago while fishing in the harbor.

Scientists Mystify People

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Two scientists whose job is to understand people reported yesterday that people don't seem to understand what scientists are really like.

Walter Hirsch and Marilyn Kerster of Purdue University based their report on a study of stories about scientists in the Saturday Evening Post and Colliers Magazine from 1950 through 1956.

"Our general conclusion is that the image presented is not so much negative as unrealistic," they asserted. "Consequently, fiction presented in the popular magazines both reflects and contributes to the lack of understanding of science and scientists in the mind of the American public."

The research team said that, of 2,500 stories in both magazines during the six-year period, 53 contained scientists as major characters.

"The majority of the scientists are portrayed as heroes rather than villains," the report said, "but their virtues are more relevant to success in business and interpersonal relations than to the pursuit of a scientific career."

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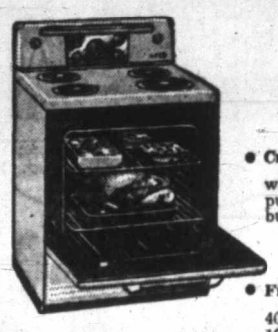

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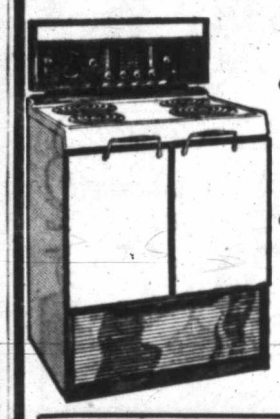

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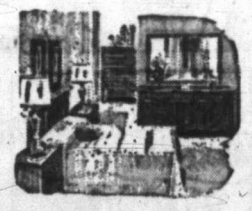

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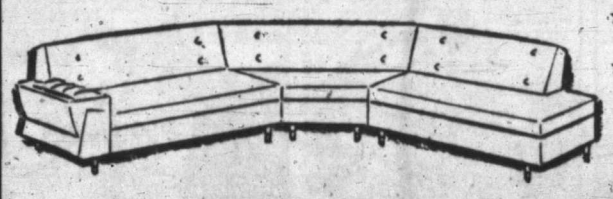

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